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BY FACSIMILE AND REGULAR MAIL The Honorable William Nickerson United States District Court for the District of Maryland 101 West Lombard Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201

JUDGE WILLIAM IN . MICKERSO T

RE: Emala et.al. v Honeywell International Inc. Case Number WMN-00-2749

Dear Judge Nickerson:

The parties have conferred with regard to your scheduling Order in the abovecaptioned case.

The parties need additional time to decide whether or not to have an early settlement conference. Accordingly, we are requesting an additional 30 days to report back to you on this matter.

The parties are jointly requesting 40 hours of deposition time per side.

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WWW If Plaintiffs decide to file a Motion for Class Certification, the parties are requesting that no cap be placed on the deposition time.

Please contact all counsel if you have further questions.

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